

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2051

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31, 2012

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. INTEREST RATE EXTENSION.**

4       Section 455(b)(7)(D) of the Higher Education Act of  
5       1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)(7)(D)) is amended—

6               (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
7       ing “and before July 1, 2012,”; and

1           (2) in clause (v), by striking “and before July  
2       1, 2012,”.

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